WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5821

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served March 2, 2000
Application of MELWOOD HORTICULTURAL TRAINING CENTER, INC., for a Certificate of Authority Irregular Route Operations)))	Case No. AP-2000-11

Notice of this application was served on February 3, 2000, in Order No. 5803. Applicant was directed to publish further notice in "a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District."

On March 1, 2000, applicant filed an affidavit attesting to publication of the required notice in the "MONTGOMERY & PRINCE GEORGE" editions of The Journal Newspapers. Publication in The Journal Newspapers does not meet the requirement to publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District.

The Washington Afro-American, the Washington Post and the Washington Times are deemed to be newspapers of general circulation in the Metropolitan District.²

Applicant will be directed to republish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, and a new protest deadline will be established.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than March 16, 2000, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 6, 2000, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

In re Transportation Centers, Inc., t/a NOVA Transp. Centers, Inc., No. AP-94-10, Order No. 4283 (Apr. 25, 1994).

In re Rules of Prac. & Proc. & Regs., No. 51, No. MP-98-11, Order
No. 5362 (June 25, 1998).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is April 6, 2000, and that copies must be served on applicant's transportation manager, Bennie Price, 5606 Dower House Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director